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SUB: PRESS REACTION: SUGAR QUOTA REVISION

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1. BOTH NOV 1 MORNING PAPERS DAILY GLEANER AND DAILY NEWS GAVE FAVORABLE COVERAGE TO INCREASE IN SUGAR QUOTA ALTHOUGH REPORTING FOCUSED LESS ON INCREASE THAN ON EASING OF "BLOW." DAILY GLEANER FRONT PAGE STORY INCLUDED STATEMENT THAT ALTHOUGH 1974 PERMANENT QUOTA WAS 40,000 TONS "IT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED BY THE AMERICANS THAT THE CARIBBEAN REGION COULD VERY WELL SUPPLY 80,000 TONS NEXT YEAR." BOTH ARTICLES INDICATED QUOTA INCREASE RESULT OF "DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE" AND DAILY GLEANER QUOTED STATEMENT OF MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE AND TOURISM PJ PATTERSON BEFORE HOUSE THAT "SITUATION CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED BENEFITS OBTAINED BY USE OF A CARIBBEAN APPROACH AND EMPHASIZED NEED FOR CONTINUING SOLIDARITY".

2. COMMENT: LOCAL REACTION COMBINES MUTED SIGH OF RELIEF AND PAT ON BACK FOR CARICOM. NO REFERENCE TO CUBA BUT NO RETRACTION OF PREVIOUS ERRONEOUS REPORTAGE EITHER.

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